

Appl. No. 10/065,168
Amdt dated November 04, 2003

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Amendment to the Claims

The Examiner has allowed claims 1-22 of the present application. Applicants have amended claims 4, 8 and 11 and cancelled claims 14-22 without prejudice. Claim 4 has been amended from a single dependent to a multiple dependent claim while claims 8 and 11 have been amended to be dependent from a different claim. Since all claims have already been allowed, Applicants submit that these amendments do not affect the claims status of being allowable. Applicants further submit that the amendments do not require a substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the amendment.

Payment of Issue and Publication Fees

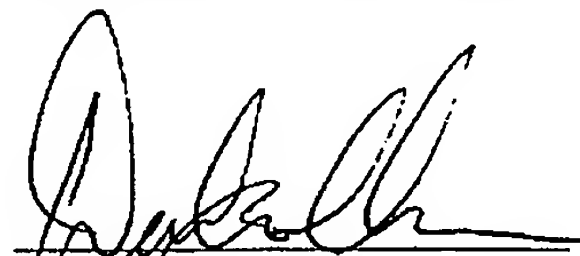
Applicants, in response to the Notice of Allowance, authorize payment of the issue and publication fees. A completed "Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal" and an extra copy are attached herewith.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe that all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. Since the issue and publication fees have been authorized, issuance of the Patent is respectfully requested.

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